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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Applicant requests consideration of \boxtimes the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and/or \square the additional information identified below in paragraph 3. A copy of each reference listed on the Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.

- 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:
 - a. within 3 months of the filing date of the above identified application, or within 3 months of entry into National stage prosecution of an International application, or before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, and thus no certification and/or fee is required.

	b.	after the events of above paragraph 1a and prior to the mailing date of a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance, and thus:
	,	the certification of paragraph 2 below is provided, or a fee of \$240.00 is enclosed.
	c.	after the mailing date of a final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance and prior to payment of the issue fee, and thus:
		the certification of paragraph 2 below is provided, <u>and</u> a Petition and fee of \$130.00 are enclosed.
2.	It is he	reby certified:
		that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Statement, or
		that no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in § 1.56 (c) more than three months prior to the filing of the Statement.
3.		Consideration of the following additional information (including any co-pending or abandoned U.S. applications, prior uses and/or sales, etc.) is requested:
4.	For ea	ch non-English language reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449:
		reference is made to an English language translation submitted herewith, and/or
		reference is made to a foreign patent office search report (in the English language) submitted herewith, and/or
		reference is made to an English language translation of a foreign patent office search report submitted herewith, and/or
		reference is made to the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at page(s), and/or
		reference is made to the concise explanation set forth below:
5.		Applicant also offers the following comments for the Examiner's consideration:
6.		Also enclosed is a copy of a foreign search report citing these references.

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7.		The listed documents were brought to the attention of the Applicant(s) after payment of the issue fee in the captioned case. The documents were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant(s) request this Information Disclosure Statement and attached Form PTO-1449 be placed in the file of the captioned application.
8.		Applicant(s) requests that the Information Disclosure Statement and attached Form PTO-1449 and references, which are being filed before the grant of the patent and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i), be placed in the file of the captioned application.
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